GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF VPTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to install Village Public Telephones (VPTs) based on Wireless in Local Loop system (W.L.L.) in order to meet the demand of telephones in rural areas of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be made available in the State, particularly in Saharsa, Madhepura and Supaul districts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The facility is likely to be introduced in the State of Bihar, including Saharsa and Madhepura districts during the current financial year. Most of Bihar, including Supaul district, is planned to be covered with WLL facility by March, 2002.